

**EXHIBIT O  
TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**



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From: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command  
To: Office of the National Ombudsman, U.S. Small Business Administration  
(Attn: Ms. Michele Schimpp)

Subj: RESPONSE TO NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN ICO JET SYSTEMS LLC

Ref: (a) Office of the National Ombudsman, Small Business Administration ltr of 24 Oct 23  
(b) JET Systems, LLC ltr of 17 Oct 23

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#### 5. Referencing JET Intellectual Property Concerns

a. Mr. Jaster stated the following: *"By returning the media containing JET Systems intellectual property to JFTI, rather than directly to JET Systems, PMA-209 placed our intellectual property, without authorization to do so, into the hands of a direct competitor."*

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- PMA-209 contract is directly with JFTI for the Prototype Project for E-2D MCAP.
- While PMA-209's contract with JFTI does not document any delivery requirements regarding the JET ALF deliverable, PMA-209 did accept the direct delivery from JET to assess the software in our MULE upon JET's request.
- Upon completion of review and the subsequent cancellation of the Purchase Order between JFTI and JET, PMA-209's MULE placed the software in a sealed envelope and provided it to JFTI for return to JET.